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OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT  
Mountain Tunnel Improvements  
Special Use  
Authorization (54922)  
Stanislaus National Forest  
Groveland Ranger District  
Tuolumne County, CA

The Forest Service is seeking comments on the Mountain Tunnel Improvements Special Use Authorization (54922) project. Through the proposed special use authorizations the Stanislaus National Forest would issue a special use permit which would allow the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) to use National Forest System lands for constructing and utilizing staging areas; and make improvements to and utilize Forest Service system roads to access Mountain Tunnel facilities as part of their efforts to implement improvements to the condition of the tunnel. A description of the proposed special use authorizations is available for review online at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54922>.

This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only those who submit timely project specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request. The Forest Service will accept comments on this proposal for 30 days following publication of the opportunity to comment legal notice which is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Comments may be mailed to Forest Headquarters; Attn: Mountain Tunnel Improvements Special Use Authorization; 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370; delivered to the address shown above during business hours (M-F 8:30am to 4:00pm); or submitted electronically in common formats (e-mail text, .doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt), to: [comments-pacificsouthwest-stanislaus@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-pacificsouthwest-stanislaus@fs.fed.us) with Subject: Mountain Tunnel Improvements Special Use Authorization. Names of commenters will be part of the record. For more information, contact Michael Jow at the Groveland Ranger District; or call (209) 962-7825 x 529.  
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